

# April 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(29)	(30)	(31)	4-8 pm Tutoring 5:30-7:45 pm Tabletop Gaming 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6:30 pm DCF Book Discussion: Counting by 7s	10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	Library Opens at 12 pm	9:15 am – 1:15 pm Tax Help (by appt.) 9:30 am-3 pm Tutoring 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
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## **April 2015 Programs**

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National Poetry Month – In honor of National Poetry Month, BurnhamYA is posting a new poem every day on Tumblr (yaburnhamlibrary.tumblr.com). Check out what's posted every day this month, and consider visiting the YA room for some blackout poetry or pick up a poem for your pocket. Poem In Your Pocket Day is April 30.

#### Children

One-on-One Tutoring – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Students from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Colchester campus) tutor students in reading, math, and science at the library. The program focuses on grades I-6, but tutoring is available for other grades in certain subjects. Sessions take place on Mondays from 4-8 pm, Wednesdays from 4-8 pm, and Saturdays from 9:30 am-3 pm. There is no fee for the service. You can call us at 264-5660 to sign up, or for more information.

Preschool Storytime – Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. Join us for stories followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6. Call to sign-up.

Toddler Storytime – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. A weekly selection of music, rhymes, stories, and a snack! For ages 18 months-3 years. Call to sign-up.

Preschool Music – Tuesdays at 11:30 am. Come to the library for music and fun every Tuesday. Best for ages 3-5. Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.

Lego Club – Thursdays at 4 pm. Do you know someone who likes Legos? Stop by the library every Thursday, and join us! Each week we'll be creating a new project!

Saturday Drop-In Storytime – Saturdays at 10 am. A weekly selection of music and books for children of all ages. No sign-up required.

DCF Book Discussion Group – Wednesday, Apr. 1 at 6:30 pm. Join other kids aged 8-11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. This month, we discuss Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan.

Pajama Storytime – Wednesday, Apr. 15 at 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. We'll serve the cookies and milk! No signup required.

### Young Adults

**Young Adult Advisory Board** – Monday, Apr. 6 at 5:30 pm. Help make the library a destination for people your age. Young adults in grades 6-12 can join the fabulous people on the Library's Young Adult Advisory Board.

Write Now! – Monday, Apr. 6 at 6:30 pm. Interested in writing? Already a writer and looking for time dedicated to writing? Looking for encouragement to write? If you are in grades 6-12, come to Write Now! We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Burnham Library. Join us, it's the write thing to do. And it's National Poetry Month! We'll be reading, writing, and discussing poems every week on Tumblr and Facebook. Join us for an impromptu poetry slam—date TBA!

**B\*Tween the Classics: Readaloud** – Thursday, Apr. 9 & 23 from 4:30-6 pm. Remember when you were small and librarians read stories to you? Remember how fun that was? Come listen to some great stories. We'll have snack time too, of course.

Teen Tinker Tuesday: Hand-Bound Journals – Tuesday, Apr. 21 at 4:30 pm. We're making our own hand-bound journals to celebrate National Poetry Month! Ages 14 & up. \*

Intergenerational Dessert Book Discussion – Monday, Apr. 27 at 6:30 pm. For anyone grade 6 to adult who loves a good "read–and–rant!" Eat something sweet and talk about a great book. You'll be back! This month, we'll read King Dork by Frank Portman. Or if you can't make it in person, you can watch on the Burnham Memorial Library YA YouTube channel!

#### **Adults**

Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation. A registered nurse of over 30 years, Betty Molnar is certified as a Hatha Yoga instructor from the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago. Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.

Burnham Knitters/Needleworkers – Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. Knitters and other needle workers of all skill levels meet Wednesdays (1st and 2nd at Colchester Meeting House, 3rd and 4th at Burnham Library), beginners welcome!

Free Tax Filing Help for Seniors and Lower Income Households – Saturday mornings (9:15 am – 1:15 pm) and some Tuesdays (1-4 pm) by appt. AARP's Tax Aide Service volunteers file taxes for seniors and lower income households. Call 264-5660 (and choose option 3 and then 1) to setup an appointment.

**Tabletop Gaming Night** – Wednesday, Apr. 1, 15, and 29, from 5:30-7:45 pm (at the Colchester Meeting House). Are you interested in Euro-style board games, like Settlers of Catan or Ticket to Ride, or maybe pen & paper role playing games like Dungeons & Dragons? No matter your level of experience and game of choice, you can join us for an evening of games. For participants age 14 to adult.

Wednesday Evening Adult Book Club – Wednesday, Apr. 8, at 6:45 pm. The group normally meets the first Wednesday of every month – this month, we're meeting on April 8. This month we read *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

Historical Society Program: The Eddy Family of Spirit Mediums – Monday, Apr. 13 at 7 pm. Join us for a program held in partnership with the Colchester Historical Society. Researcher Jason Smiley will present on the Eddy family, a well-known Vermont family of mediums during the 19th century. The family became so well known that their hometown (Chittenden) was referred to by some as "Spirit Vale." Refreshments will be served.

Adult Writing Group – Monday, Apr. 20 at 6:30 pm. Interested in writing? Looking for a supportive environment to discuss your work? Join our new group!

Adult Book Discussion Group – Tuesday, Apr. 28 at 1 pm. Join our afternoon book group! We read a wide range of books, and the discussion is led by a Library staff member. This month, we'll be reading *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

<sup>\*</sup> Please Register at our Website